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From: Lee, Mayor (MYR)
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 11:11 AM
To: Whitehouse, Melissa (MYR)
Cc: Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR); Valdez, Marie (MYR)
Subject: FW: Homeless shelter financing for Bayview/HuntersPoint

FYI
Thanks

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From: Lisa King [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](#)]
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 8:20 PM
To: Lee, Mayor (MYR) <mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org>
Subject: Homeless shelter financing for Bayview/HuntersPoint

Dear Mayor Ed Lee,

This letter is meant to ask for your sensitivity to the homelessness crisis in a way that our city hasn't yet stepped up to. The Coalition on Homelessness has Bayview/Hunters Point with roughly 40% of the homeless in the city, yet only has 7% of the budget. It's time to up that budget, get some REAL beds, and case workers to help our brothers and sisters get back on their feet.

I was very proud when you stood up to the Trump agenda and maintained our sanctuary city status, but I am ashamed to know how our city has not provided adequate policies to prevent homelessness, nor manage the humanitarian issue we have on our hands around the city, but primarily in the Bayview / Hunters Point district.

I have seen the investment that coming to Dogpatch, and while that's good, it's not nearly sufficient, nor the distinct Bayview/Hunters Point need I'm pointing to. Please at minimum add ten's of thousands of dollars to the expenditure for beds and some case workers for Gwendolyn Westbrook, Director at Mother Browns.

Thank you for your focused and thoughtful effort on this matter in your budget due in June.

Sincerely,
Lisa King

Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR)

From: Whitehouse, Melissa (MYR)
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 8:32 PM
To: Lee, Mayor (MYR); Hervey, Myisha (MYR); Luong, Susanna (MYR)
Cc: Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR)
Subject: RE: Request for a 5-17 Meeting: Sanctuary Housing Fund

Of course. Will reach out.

Thanks,

Melissa Whitehouse
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From: Lee, Mayor (MYR)
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 10:43 AM
To: Hervey, Myisha (MYR) ; Luong, Susanna (MYR)
Cc: Whitehouse, Melissa (MYR) ; Kirkpatrick, Kelly (MYR)
Subject: FW: Request for a 5-17 Meeting: Sanctuary Housing Fund

Can you please follow up?
Thank you!

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From: jball@calorganize.org [mailto:jball@calorganize.org]
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2017 7:01 PM
To: Lee, Mayor (MYR) <mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org>
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Subject: Request for a 5-17 Meeting: Sanctuary Housing Fund

Friday May 12, 2017

Mayor Edwin Lee
City Hall, R. 200
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Dear Mayor Lee:

When you gave your State of the City speech on January 26, we were heartened to hear your statement that “we are a sanctuary city now, tomorrow, forever,” and we agree with you that San Francisco can help stand against the bigotry of the Trump administration. But a sanctuary city must do more than protect immigrants from unjust immigration holds. A sanctuary must protect immigrant families, African-American families, seniors and people with disabilities from the market forces that have just as surely displaced residents from the city. As Trump proposes his austerity budget to cut funding for low-income housing, San Francisco’s role in making this a sanctuary for all will be crucial. That is why low and moderate-income San Franciscans from underserved communities are coming together to call for a **Sanctuary Housing Fund**. We are writing to request a meeting on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 17.

In the past five years we have seen San Francisco’s housing costs rise to an astronomical level while you have stood aside and watched it happen. A median one-bedroom apartment in San Francisco is \$3,320 per month. A single person spending 30% of income on rent would have to earn a whopping \$133,000 per year to be able to afford that amount, and costs are even less affordable for families with children. As of 2014, there were 2,000 homeless children in San Francisco public schools. Meanwhile, foreclosure rates in San Francisco remain five times as high in the southeastern neighborhoods, particularly threatening African-American and immigrant communities with displacement. While construction of new affordable housing is part of the answer, there is an immediate need to fund solutions to keep homeowners and tenants in their homes NOW, before it’s too late.

Instead of committing to these solutions, you have done the opposite—supporting harmful legislation to allow developers to build *less* low-income housing. Mayor Lee, you cannot have it both ways. You cannot vow to protect immigrant families from the Trump administration on the one hand, while protecting developer profits at their expense instead.

We urge you to stop these harmful efforts immediately and instead give our communities the resources that will keep our most vulnerable residents housed, and push back against both developer greed and the Trump administration’s austerity agenda.

In particular, we are calling for the following resources to keep low and moderate-income immigrant and African-American families, the elderly and people with disabilities in their homes:

- *\$20 million for a hard-hit homeowner fund**
- *\$10 million for rental subsidies**
- *\$5 million for full-service anti-eviction legal defense**

Again, we would like to meet with you on the afternoon of Wednesday May 17. Please contact us by the end of business on Tuesday May 16 by 5 PM at 415-335-7033 or email sfacce@calorganize.org to let us know two possible times you will meet with us.

Sincerely,

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